



Judgments for the King

Song 4 Judgments for the king

Psalm 72 – Prayer for the king to rule with justice and righteousness, defend the poor, crush oppressors, bring peace like rain, reign to earth's ends, receive tribute from kings. Idealized reign fulfilled in Jesus Christ (Luke 1:32–33).

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Justice divine for the royal son
O God, grant it
O Lord, bestow it

Judge the people with righteousness
The poor with equity
Give the king Your justice, O Lord
Grant peace to the people

The king will judge the humble
Save the children of the poor
Crush the oppressor
Show pity to the weak and needy

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While sun and moon endure, they will fear
Like rain upon the mown grass, the king descends
To earth's farthest bounds he will reign

All kings will bow and serve him

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Desert tribes will bow to the king
His enemies will lick the dust
Kings of Tarshish bring gifts
Kings of Sheba offer tribute

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Constant prayer will be made for the king
Daily he will be blessed
His name endures forever
All nations blessed in him

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